# The L2PHROL workshop L2 Phonetics and Phonology of L1 Romance Learners









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# Guest speakers:

- Maria Grazia Busà, University of Padua, Italy
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The L2PHROL workshop is jointly organized by universities in France and Italy and aims at bringing together scholars working on the L2 phonetics and phonology of Romance L1 learners.





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# Programme

Thursday 16 November Auditorium Quazza, Via Giuseppe Verdi, 22 University of Turin	
09:30 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 10:30	Opening
10:30 - 11:30	Invited talk 1: Ellenor Shoemaker (University of Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3).  Word Boundary Cues in a Second Language: From Perception to Production
11:30 - 12:00	Sandra Schwab (University of Zurich/University of Geneva), Michele Mondini (Nuance Communication) and Tanja Shubert. Adaptation to foreign-accented speech in word segmentation
12:00 - 12:30	Renata Savy, Riccardo Orrico and Iolanda Alfano (University of Salerno). FO range and tonal alignment in L2 speech: a perception study
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch offered by the Department of Foreign Languages, University of Torino
14:00 -14:30	Claudia Roberta Combei (University of Pisa). Native speakers' reactions to French-, Romanian-, and Spanish-accented Italian
14:30 - 15:00	<b>Anne-Kathrin Gärtig (University of Salzburg).</b> Regional accents of L1 Italian speakers in L2 German: the Sociophonetic Project Salzburg Trieste
15:00 - 15:30	Marieke Einfeldt, Tanja Kupisch, Anika Lloyd-Smith and Stefano Quaglia (University of Konstanz). Foreign accent in Italian-German bilinguals: Comparing Italian influence onto German in simultaneous and sequential acquisition
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 16:30	Mehmet Yavas (Florida International University). Do differential degrees of success correlate with the sonority / degree of stricture of targets?
16:30 - 17:00	Ottavia Tordini (University of Pisa), Vincenzo Galatà (University of Bozen), Cinzia Avesani (CNR Padova) and Mario Vayra (University of Bologna). Loss and maintenance of native sounds: the case of coronals in Italo-Australian speakers
17:00 - 19:00	Social programme
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner

Friday 17 November Sala Lauree, Via Giuseppe Verdi, 10, University of Turin	
09:00 - 10:00	Invited talk 2: Maria Grazia Busà (University of Padua). Italians speaking English: foreign accent and beyond
10:00 - 10:30	Florence Baills, Nerea Suárez González, Santiago González-Fuente and Pilar Prieto (University of Pompeu Fabra). Brief trainings with pitch gesture observation and production help learning Mandarin Chinese tones and words
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 -11:30	Sandra Schwab (University of Zurich/University of Geneva), Rushen Shi (Université du Québec à Montréal) and Volker Dellwo (University of Zurich). Discrimination of Mandarin tonal contrasts by French listeners
11:30 - 12:00	Barbara Vogt (University of Trieste). Preferred contexts for correct placement of non-final accents in Italian L1/German L2 speech
12:00 - 12:30	Syrine Daoussi, Lorraine Baqué Millet and Marta Estrada Medina (Autonomous University of Barcelona). Persistant stress "deafness"? Focus on morphological errors. A preliminary study.
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch offered by the Department of Foreign Languages, University of Torino
14:00 -14:30	Maelle Amand and Zakaria Touhami (University of Sorbonne Paris Cité). Could you say [læp'thp']? Unreleased stops by advanced French learners of English: assessing the efficiency of an awareness approach using spectrograms and gestures and its transferability to classrooms and e-learning programs.
14:30 - 15:00	<b>Piers Messum (Pronunciation Science Ltd)</b> . Taking an articulatory approach for teaching stress and timing in English
15:00 - 15:30	Florence Baills and Pilar Prieto (University of Pompeu Fabra). Do Catalan children improve their pronunciation in French after a short training with words and hand-clapping?
15:30 - 16:30	Poster session & coffee break
16:30 - 17:00	Stephan Schmid (University of Zurich) and Giulia Pedrazzini (Liceo cantonale di Bellinzona). How effective is the explicit teaching of second language pronunciation? Evidence from German plosives pronounced by Italian-speaking learners
17:00 - 17:30	Jane Wottawa (University of Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3). The role of formal instruction: The case of production and perception of /h/ in L2 German by French learners
17:30 - 18:30	Final cocktail

#### Poster session

#### Chairwoman and discussant: Kuznetsova Natalia (University of Turin)

- Manuela Frontera (University of Calabria) . Cultural migrants and phoneticphonological acquisition: variability in Romanian speakers
- Katarzyna Foremniak (University of Warsaw). Polish pronunciation exercises for Italian speakers: difficulties and remedies
- Patrick Rohrer (University of Paris Diderot Paris 7). Grounded cognition of prosodic elements via gesture: Preliminary evidence in French learners of English
- Sol Lopez (Independent scholar). Spanish and French stress patterns in Spanish class
- Paolo Mairano (University of Turin) & Fabian Santiago (University of Paris 8).

  Testing phonological expectations of Italian learners of L2 French with the gating paradigm.
- Valentina De Iacovo (University of Genoa) & Antonio Romano (University of Turin). Data-driven intonation teaching: methodological issues and early stage assessment

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